

**Clackamas Community College**  
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**Section #1 General Course Information**

**Department:** Skills Development

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**Course Prefix and Number:** ASE - 034

**# Credits:** .5

**Contact hours**

Lecture (# of hours):

Lec/lab (# of hours): 60

Lab (# of hours):

Total course hours: 60

For each credit, the student will be expected to spend, on average, 3 hours per week in combination of in-class and out-of-class activity.

**Course Title:** Government I

**Course Description:**

Introduces the basic principles of American government, including the branches of federal, state, and local government and how they interact. Explores foundational documents, and applies concepts to contemporary issues. Explores roles of government as they apply to foreign and domestic policies and policy shifts.

**Type of Course:** Developmental Education

Can this course be repeated for credit in a degree?

No

Are there prerequisites to this course?

No

Are there corequisites to this course?

No

Are there any requirements or recommendations for students taken this course?

Yes

**Recommendations:** None

**Requirements:** Instructor consent

Will this class use library resources?

Yes

Have you talked with a librarian regarding that impact?

No

Is there any other potential impact on another department?

No

Does this course belong on the Related Instruction list?

No

**GRADING METHOD:**

Pass/No Pass Only

**Audit: Yes**

When do you plan to offer this course?

- ✓ **Summer**
- ✓ **Fall**
- ✓ **Winter**
- ✓ **Spring**

Will this course appear in the college catalog?

**Yes**

Will this course appear in the schedule?

**No**

Student Learning Outcomes:

Upon successful completion of this course, students should be able to:

1. examine and interpret historical factors, principles and ideals that helped shape American society and ideas regarding the foundation and development of the U.S. government,
2. examine the founding principles represented in the Declaration of Independence, Constitution, and "Bill of Rights,"
3. analyze how the organization, responsibilities, and functions of the federal branches of government interrelate with state and local governments;
4. analyze and objectively evaluate how the United States government, as a member of the global community, relates and interacts with other nations in various roles;
5. analyze the formation of foreign and domestic policy and its impact on US citizens.

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***This course does not include assessable General Education outcomes.***

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Major Topic Outline:

1. Principles and development of government
2. Founding
3. Branches of government:Legislative, Executive, Judicial.
4. Interaction of federal, state, and local government.
5. American ideals.
6. Interrelations of U.S. with foreign nations.

Does the content of this class relate to job skills in any of the following areas:

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| 1. Increased energy efficiency       | <b>No</b> |
| 2. Produce renewable energy          | <b>No</b> |
| 3. Prevent environmental degradation | <b>No</b> |
| 4. Clean up natural environment      | <b>No</b> |
| 5. Supports green services           | <b>No</b> |

Percent of course: 0%

First term to be offered:

**Next available term after approval**

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